



Ohio Union Council Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2011 – Barbie Tootle Room, Ohio Union

Present: Tim Collins (Interim Chair), Matt Couch (Ex-Officio, Ohio Union Director of Student Activities & Orientation), Eve Esch (Ex-Officio, Director of Ohio Union Events), Dan Huffman (Ex-Officio, Ohio Union Business & Finance), Shawn Henderson (CGS), Naomi David (USG), Mallory Workman (USG), Areej Usmani (Student Org w/ Office), Krystin Bachman, Student Org w/o Office, Anooj Bhandari (Student Org w/o Office), Clinton Daugherty (Student Employee), Katie Dean Williams (Graduate Administrative Associate Student Employee), Michelle Mudarth (Ex-Officio, President of Ohio Union Activities Board), Brandon Edwards (USG), Bryan Ashton (Chair of Council on Student Affairs), Rob Siston (Faculty), Felix Alonso (Student Life Staff), Chuck Claibourne (Alumna), Jim Tootle (Community/Supporter), Kate Christobek (Community/Supporter), Bonnie Weaver-Miller (Parent), Ann Kneidinger-Flaherty (Parent), Brad Myers (At-Large), Gini Curphey (Alumna), Maggie Germain (IPC), Sean Fitzpatrick (USG), Nick Messenger (USG)

I. Welcome

II. Directors' Reports

- a. Student Activities & Orientation Director's Report from Matt Couch
 - Happy to report that student activities have had great successes. (Matt will be reporting on leadership programs, major campus events, service trips, and OUAB)
 - Make a Difference Day trip, 100 went students to Purdue – Veterans Affairs focused, 9 different service sites teamed up with Purdue University, reflection about the service that was completed throughout the day. (Update from Katie Dean)
 - Beat Michigan Week begins as soon as the Penn State game is over. Shorter week because of Thanksgiving Break. The vision for the week: celebration of the rivalry, outlet for expression and enthusiasm, spirit that turns into service for others...competing in philanthropic ways. (BuckeyeThon Million pennies, Fast-a-thon, blood drive battle, etc.)
- b. Ohio Union Events Director's Report from Eve Esch
 - November (Beat Michigan Week): Mirror Lake Jump preparing for lots of wet feet coming through the building, looking for the staffing. Possible protests around and in the union, ensuring safety for everyone involved. Due to large number of events, working on getting more staffing. New housekeeping team member added to second shift, looking for third shift.
 - Thanksgiving dinner hoping to serve around 2,200 students on Thursday. Building completely closed on Friday and Saturday.
- c. Business & Finance Director's Report from Dan Huffman
 - Dan shared a financial overview of the Ohio Union's revenue and expenses as of October 31, 2011.

IV. Subcommittee Assignments

- Found on the back of the agenda
- Next meeting December 1st and first subcommittee, we will also be electing chairs for those subcommittees
- Event subcommittee – hear feedback in a timely way, after the meeting we will be hearing from MLK Day of Service and Winter Involvement fair

V. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Events – no committee report this month
- b. Policy
 - Second read with Ohio Union Building Hours, these are the skeleton hours
 - Bryan Ashton asked about night hours after night games. Building will close at 1am. Building will stop serving food 30min before closing.
 - Jim Tootle asked about how early dining services will be open in the Union on football Saturdays. Be aware of big crowds coming and going and the activity throughout building
 - Bryan Ashton moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Claibourne...motion passed unanimously
- c. Budget & Finance – no committee report this month

VI. Ohio Union Activities Board (OUAB) Update

- Michelle Mudarth shared with the group OUAB's highlights of recent events: Joseph Gordon-Levitt (1500 students), OSU Sing-Off feat Rockapella in collaboration with Dynamic Contrast (500 students), and Sweatin' to the Oldies with Richard Simmons in the RPAC's Tom W. Davis gym (900 students).
- Remaining fall events include Beat Michigan Week Craft Night and a debate between Eddie George and Desmond Howard moderated by Todd McShay as part of Beat Michigan Week.

VII. Future Meetings & Topics

- a. Dates
 - December 1, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room
 - January 12, 5:30pm – Rosa Ailabouni Room
 - February 9, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room
 - March 8, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room
 - April 12, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room
 - May 10, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room
 - Jun 7, 5:30pm – Barbie Tootle Room

VIII. Announcements

- Anooj announces FIJI's upcoming Rivalry Run

IX. Building Tour